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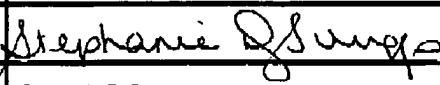
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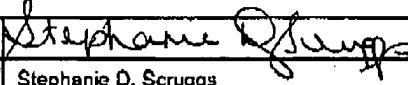
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CLADDING TUBES FOR NUCLEAR FUEL  
AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR  
BOILING WATER REACTOR

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